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No additional fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Χ

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This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

- X A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims X petition for extension of time.
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